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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Official Action of March 8, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-19 and 21. The following items are enclosed herewith:

- Payment of the appeal fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(1) in the amount of \$500.00 is being provided herein.
- A request for a two-month extension of time and payment of the fee therefore in the amount of \$450.00 is being provided herein.
- A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is being filed concurrently herewith.

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